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	U. S. gunboat	1860	—	—	Comdr. R. B. Ingels	Hongkong
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1335	8	1888	Captain C. H. Stockton	Hongkong
Alceda	U. S. flagstaff	1130	4	10,090	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila
Kentucky	U. S. gunboat	1900	2	750		Amoy
Manila	U. S. monitor	3394	6	3000	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taku
Meadowbrook	U. S. gunboat	1376	6	859	Comdr. D. K. Sperry	Hongkong
Monocacy	U. S. monitor	4025	4	5244	Captain M. K. S. Mackenzie	Amoy
Monterey	U. S. cruiser	4145	24	17,401	Commander J. E. Saffridge	Nagasaki
New Orleans	U. S. flagstaff	1000	6	800	Commander M. B. Perry	Hongkong
New York	U. S. gunboat	820	10	1118	Commander E. S. Fink	Amoy
Princeton	U. S. cruiser	1000	3	1894	Commander W. S. Fife	Amoy
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Jewellery, at
Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales
Rooms.

General Memoranda.
Monday, December 8:—
11 a.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of
Shareholders of The Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., in the City
Hall.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at Company's
Town Depot.
Goods per *Humber* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.
5 p.m.—Auction of Australian Horse,
etc., at Kennedy's Stable, Causeway
Bay.
Tuesday, December 9:—
Goods per *Tosin* remaining unclaimed
at Noon after this date subject to rent
and landing charges.
Goods per *Bingo Mart* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.
9.30 p.m.—Subscription Ball of the
Ladies' Recreation Club, at the City
Hall.
Wednesday, December 10:—
1 p.m.—Hongkong Regatta.
Thursday, December 11:—
1 p.m.—Hongkong Regatta.



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On the 27th November, at 13, Peking Road, Shanghai, the wife of LEALIE J. CURTIS, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Military Appointment.
Lieut.-Colonel Marriett, deputy inspector-general of supply, Burma, will shortly succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Buckland as Superintendent of the Army Clothing Department at Alipore, Calcutta.

The Late Sir John Woodburn.
The death of the Hon. Sir John Woodburn, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal Presidency, is announced. The funeral took place on the 21st ult. The Calcutta Press is unanimous in denouncing the Governor's death.

The Siamese Currency.
A special telegram from London to the N.C. Daily News says that the Siamese mint will sell silver teals at seventeen to the pound sterling. Our own special telegram from Singapore stated that the rate was fixed at twenty teals to the pound sterling.

Football.
To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play H.M.S. Ocean. Kick-off at four o'clock. The following will play for the Club:—C. C. Hickling, goal; O. T. Barnes and J. W. C. Bonnar, backs; G. H. Gaskell, C. T. Kew, and W. T. Canfield, halves; W. R. Lemarchand, E. J. Libaud, C. R. S. Cooper, R. Kerr, and G. A. Cooke, forwards.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. and Officers, the Band of the 10th Bombardment Light Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:—
March, "The Scotch Brigade"; Arbuckle Selection, "Telephone Girl"; Clover Lancers, "Pirates of Penzance"; Albert Valse, "La Marie"; "Chorus"; Harwood Divertissement, "Doux jours"; Vieux, "Ouvrez le Rideau".

Wu Ting-fang.
H.E. Wu Ting-fang has left Washington, his first Secretary, Ching, remaining as Charge d'Affaires until Sir Liang Chou-tung's arrival. Mr Wu is expected at Shanghai before Christmas, to join Li Hsi-chuan in the Treaty Negotiations, which Mr Li has already resumed with the Japanese. It is generally understood (says the N.C. Daily News) that whoever is appointed as negotiator in Shanghai is merely the mouthpiece of the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, who, since Liu K'un-yi's death, is recognised at Peking as the sole authority on the matter, all decisions being left to him.

Freemasonry.
The Grand Master, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. W. J. Napier, D.C.M., District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago, in succession to the late W. Bro. J. P. Joazequin. The new D.G.M. has been W.M. of Lodge St. George, No. 1152, and during his residence in Freemasonry, occupying all the more important positions in District Grand Lodge. He follows such worthy predecessors, as W. H. Read, C.M.G., Colonel Dunlop, C.M.G., Sir Charles Warren and Sir Charles Mitchell. Wor. Bro. A. Knight, P.D.D.G.M., has been the acting District Grand Master.

Hockey Match at Kowloon.
A close and exciting game was witnessed last evening on the Kowloon ground between the Hongkong Hockey Club and the 33rd Burma Infantry, resulting in a win for the Club by 1 goal (Club 2 goals, 33rd Burma 1). The Burmese, who have only taken up the game since their arrival in the Colony, in spite of not being fully represented played a very useful game, particularly their skipper, Lieut. Simpson, and should, with a little more practice, give a good account of themselves. The Club were without the services of Hooper and Barnes, and had to play two substitutes and one man short owing to some of their men not turning up, and had it not been for the good work put in by Murphy, Chatter, Parker, and Woodhouse the result would have been very different. Parker, although a hard man to beat in goal was a decided improvement at half-back, where, we understand, he will be played in the League matches. His place in goal has been ably filled by D. W. Grey, undoubtedly a formidable custodian.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
A river steamer on the Danube has been sunk, thirty lives being lost.

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes and General Sir John Stokes are dead.

The Governor of Mozambique is visiting Lord Milner at Johannesburg.

Parcel mail for Europe, &c., per s.s. *Parramatta* will close at 3 p.m., to-day.

The head office of the new Chinese Board of Commerce is to be at Shanghai.

A treaty of peace has been signed in Colombia and the insurrectionary war is at an end.

Following the dockers, the French naval reserve men at Marseilles have gone on strike.

A rumour that the naval brigade will attend the Delhi Durbar is understood to be incorrect.

Count A. de Benckendorff, Russian Minister at Copenhagen, has been gazetted as Ambassador in London.

A foreign sailing ship, of about 2,500 tons, timber-laden and abandoned, has been cast ashore on the coast of Formosa.

A London telegram dated 23rd ult. states that the export trade of Great Britain is suffering from the effects of the drop in silver.

The British Consulate at Chemulp has been placed on the Japan establishment, and Mr A. H. Lay has been appointed Acting Consul there.

A section of the Calcutta tramway system was opened to electric traction on the 25th ult. The complete conversion of the system is only a matter of time.

The death is announced with great regret of Mr T. S. Kimber, a young engineer employed by Messrs S. Pearson & Son, Ltd., in building the new railway in Honan for the Peking Syndicate.

It is reported that Senhor Carvalho, a Portuguese engineer, has invented a new steam engine which will, he claims, give vessels a speed of 50 miles an hour. Experiments have been made with great success, and the invention has been sold to a New York company.

Guilty or Not?
The proprietor of the Yau Fui stuns shop was charged at the Magistrate's today, with failing to record, in his quarterly return, 31 cases of percussion caps. Each case contained 400. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$250, the percussion caps to be confiscated, but Mr Holmes appearing for him, he was allowed to alter his plea to one of not guilty and the hearing of the case was adjourned.

The Real Ruler of China.
The real ruler of China, as we have recently repeated (says the N.C. Daily News), is Yung Lu. There is a report which is seriously taken among Chinese here that something will happen to the Emperor before long, and the Empress Dowager will then retire, and the Emperor's brother, Prince Chun, Yung Lu's son-in-law, will be made the nominal Emperor, with Yung Lu confirmed in the possession of all the real power. A more probable prediction is, that if Prince Chun has a son, that son will be made Emperor, with his grandfather, Yung Lu, as his guardian.

At the Play.
There was a welcome improvement in the playing of *Tuesday Night* at the Theatre Royal, last night. The principals attained considerable success, and the scenes progressed with a far greater degree of smoothness. Mr William Fitchett played the light comedy part of the Clown in a notably clever way, notwithstanding the fact that his temperature was at 101. late in the afternoon. One of our Hongkong 'acclimatizers' has been making his acquaintance. We hope he will speedily shake off the fever. The company could ill spare so clever a member. *Camille* will be staged to-night with the full strength of the company. It is needless to speak in praise of Dumas' soul-moving play.

Cricket.
The following will play in the match—Londes v. Shorts—to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m.:—

Londes (5 ft. 10 in. and over)—F. M. Broadbent, R.N., Major S. F. Clark, R.A.M.C., Lieut. Dalrymple, R.N., Capt. Fawcett, R.A., Colonel Ferrier, A.P.D., E. W. Fitch, R.N., P. W. Goldring, T. C. Gray, Lieut. P. M. Heath, 10th Bo.L., A. Mackenzie and Capt. Radcliffe, R.E.

Shorts (under 5 ft. 10 in.)—J. T. Dixon, G. O. Heron, J. Hooper, Dr H. Huskinson, R.N., Lieut. L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I., A. C. Ransom, R.N., Lieut. M. B. Ringington, S.F., Major Le Breton Simmons, R.E., Capt. Tullock, R.A., W. C. D. Turner and A. G. Ward.

Members are particularly requested to be punctual so that no time may be wasted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Another Blow to Camphor.
Artificial camphor, fully equal to the natural product, is being made from turpentine at New York.

Execution of Criminals.
Yesterday, twenty-four men were beheaded in Canton. Sixteen of these were from the Pun U District, and eight from the Nam Hoi. Notwithstanding these wholesale executions, there is no diminution of crimes of violence.

The King and the Kaiser.
A London telegram, dated 18th ult., says:—It is currently reported at Lisbon that King Edward intends to return the King of Portugal's visit this spring. The movements of the German Emperor in England are still being followed with intense interest. It is announced that the Kaiser lunches with Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny on Thursday.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
At the N.Y.K. half-yearly meeting on the 25th ult., the directors announced that the unfavourable record in freights had been more than counterbalanced by the favourable passenger returns. The divisible profit was 3,011,140 yen, to be distributed as follows:—

Ts. Reserves	116,593
Ts. Service Expansion Fund	800,000
Dividends (10 per cent)	71,328
Bonus to Shareholders (2 per cent.)	1,100,000
Carried to next Account	220,000
	703,184

Shorthand Writers in Court.
We are informed that the Government has decided to employ a shorthand writer to record the impending Magisterial enquiries into the collapse of houses in the Colony. This is a wise course, and will result in a saving of time to all concerned and the more satisfactory examination and cross-examination of witnesses. We presume, the next step will be the appointment of permanent official shorthand writers in the Colonial Secretary's Department, who would be available for Hansard reports of the Legislative Council meetings, important civil and criminal trials, and Commissions of Enquiry.

A Pernicious Practice.
Almost a year ago (says the *Manila Times*) the American press in Manila agitated against the spectacle of Americans being marched as prisoners through the streets in company with Chinese and Filipino malefactors, and for a time the practice was stopped. It is now again in evidence, however. The other morning a procession of some twenty prisoners, four Americans with shaven faces and hanging heads in the lead, was seen being marched up to Santa Cruz station. The sight was not an edifying one, and we hope our authorities will take steps looking towards the use of a patrol wagon or some other means of concealing such unpleasantness.

As a matter of policy, and apart from mere sentiment, such parading of our malefactors should not be permitted. We are dealing with an Oriental people, and anything which tends to degrade or lower us as a race in their eyes must be pernicious in its effects.

The Boxer Revival.

A serious report and one that is pregnant with danger and a menace to the peace and safety this winter of foreigners in the interior towns, especially of Chihli province, is published in a local vernacular paper (says the N.C. Daily News), the truth of which report we are expected to accept, as corroborative news has already been received in Shanghai at various times. This is the report that Chihli is being gradually again invaded, as in 1900, by Boxer propaganda from Shantung, the land of the Society's birth, and that the invaders are finding not the least difficulty in obtaining proselytes, as in 1900. In the present instance, as stated in the vernacular paper in question, a band of some thirty odd Boxer 'chiefs' has lately appeared in the district cities of Chingyun-hsiao and Yen-shan-shan, having come over from Shantung by coast junk. The ruling, and therefore more dangerous, idea in the propaganda of this special body of Boxers is that of revenge for the disasters suffered by the members of the Society in 1900 and 1901 at the hands of the Allies. For this reason this new body of Shantung Boxers are all attired in white mourning clothes, and are taken by them to make known to all whom they meet that they are intent on avenging the deaths of their comrades who fell in 1900 and 1901, at the hands of the Western 'barbarians', and that 'never will this mourning attire be divested until the deaths of the "martyrs" of two years ago be avenged by the slaughter of one foreign life for each Boxer life taken by the Allies.' It is stated that recruits in large numbers are joining this body of Boxers, and that the officials of that part of Chihli are getting seriously alarmed.

WHAT IS A COUGH?

A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus from the bronchial tubes. A cold causes a more abundant secretion of mucus, and when the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is swift and deadly. If the cold is lingering one, the more leisurely but equally fatal consumption may not set in. Do not neglect a cold or cough. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Police Recruits.
Four European recruits for the Hongkong police arrived yesterday, by the *Benedict*. They have been drawn from the London Metropolitan force.

Liquid Fuel for British Cruisers.
The Admiralty has ordered a portion of the boilers of the cruisers *Belford* and *Argonaut* to be fitted with an appliance for the consumption of liquid fuel.

European Weather.
A telegram dated 18th November reports:—There has been another change in the weather. Bitter cold reported throughout Europe and all indications point to a severe winter.

A Forged Chit.
Lung Po was sentenced to two months imprisonment at the Magistrate's today for uttering a forged chit for the payment of 35 cents wages. His defence was the old story, 'it was given to me by another man.'

False Coins.
Lung Wan and Wong Ching were selling fish in Kowloon Street when they were taken into custody by a Chinese Police constable. He found counterfeit coins in the possession of the latter, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment at the Magistrate's, to-day. Lung Wan was fined \$5 or fourteen days.

Sir Evelyn Wood Contradicts Kruger.
The Times of the 18th ult. gives prominence to a letter from General Sir Evelyn Wood contradicting certain statements made by Mr Kruger in his book. The challenged passages are to be found in the account of the negotiations following the battle of Majuba.

The New Dock Scheme.
With reference to Mr Wickham's letter in last night's issue, a correspondent writes to suggest that it would assist the shareholders in arriving at an intelligent decision on the new dock scheme if some one in authority would state the proportion of earnings of No. 1 Dock at Hungtham as against all the other docks put together.

English Constable Punished.
P.C. 92 Derveny, of Hungtham, was, at the magistracy this afternoon, ordered to pay a fine of \$25 or go to prison for six weeks, for committing a violent assault on Samuel Smith and Gustavus Hoskins, of the Kowloon Dock, Hungtham. The affair took place on Nov. 16. Smith was badly cut on the left eye and cheek. Constable Derveny had a cross summons against Smith and Hoskins for using abusive language, which was dismissed so far as Smith was concerned. Hoskins was fined \$5 or fourteen days.

Chinese Engineering and Mining Co.
A Special Telegram from Tientsin on the 28th ult., to the N.C. Daily News, says:—At the meeting to-day it was resolved that the success of the enterprise demands strict adherence to the contract of 1901, particularly as regards the removal of the Board to China; that the attempt to administer the company from Europe is at variance with the Company's solemn obligation, and does not warrant the confidence of the shareholders in the directors. The shareholders appointed the following committee to investigate and manage the affairs of the Company, and negotiate a satisfactory settlement with the directors:—in London:—Messrs. Dering, Chang Yen-mao, Shen Tan-ho, Chu Pao-san, Liang Wen-tung, C. J. Dudgeon, C. M. Edie, Heyle, Tong Kidson, and von Hanneken.

Serious Accidents at Kowloon.

We regret to learn that another serious ricksha accident occurred at Kowloon, last week, to one of the Colony's first lady residents. The accident was caused by the overturning of the ricksha due to its catching in the rails of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at the corner of Elgin Road, about the same spot where General Gascoigne had his serious spill. The unfortunate lady has been confined to bed ever since, but is now recovering from the effects of the accident. It is needless to point out the increasing danger to vehicular traffic near the Ferry Wharf at Kowloon. It is high time something were done to obviate this danger. The unstable nature of rickshas, the carelessness of the coolies, and the rails in the street and the accumulation of goods in transit from Wharf to godown contribute to make vehicular traffic especially dangerous on the Kowloon Praya. There was a rumour recently that the Godown Company had offered to give the Government liberty to construct a wide road through the south end of the Company's property in return for special privileges on the Praya. Some such arrangement must be arrived at in time, and the sooner the better for the Kowloon residents.—Since the above was written, we regret to learn that another serious accident occurred at Tientsin today, the victim being Mrs Clement Drew. As her ricksha was making the turn from the Praya into Elgin Road, the wheel caught in the rails and the ricksha was upset, throwing its occupant out with much violence. Mrs Drew was helped into her ricksha and taken home, suffering considerably.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

LONDON, December 3, 1902.

The message of President Roosevelt on the opening of Congress reaffirms the necessity for legislation, and even a change in the constitution, to permit of the supervision of trusts, but care must be observed that the great legitimate enterprises are not injured. In conclusion, the message strongly advocates an efficient navy capable of backing up the Monroe doctrine.

A DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.

Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister to Greece, has been transferred to Japan.

THE EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

The *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* says that the date of the German evacuation of Shanghai depends upon the transportable, but that in any case the German troops will evacuate the place during the course of January.

HOLLAND AND THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

The second Dutch Chamber has adopted the Sugar Convention. During the sitting, the Foreign Minister declared that Great Britain would have been obliged to countenance sugar to protect her Colonies if the bounties had been continued.

SOMALILAND.

It is unlikely that Colonel Manning will be able to take the field against the Mad Mullah before the middle of January.

SPAIN.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned.

GREAT BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

Four British warships have left Bermuda for Venezuela, and two more are to follow.

[N.C. DAILY NEWS'S SERVICE.]

RIOT IN THE REICHSSTAG.

LONDON, November 28.

There was a tumultuous scene in the Reichstag yesterday when the majority submitted a motion to pass the Tariff Bill *en bloc* except for the amendments required by the compromise mentioned in the telegram of the 28th inst. The motion evoked a storm of protests from the Radicals, Socialists, and extreme Agrarians; violent speeches were delivered from both sides of the House and amid unprecedented uproar the debate was adjourned.

LONDON, November 29.

The Reichstag resumed the discussion of the admissibility of yesterday's motion (to pass the Tariff Bill *en bloc*) which the President declined to decide. Vigorous speeches were made, stigmatising the proposal as a *coup d'etat* and a flagrant violation of the Reichstag's rules of procedure.

A remark made by Herr Baehem (centre) led to a violent scene. Four Social Democrats rushed for the tribune, shrieking 'Scoundrel!' They pushed a member who was barring their way down a flight of steps and he fell prostrate. The President's bell was inaudible in the uproar, and the sitting was suspended for the first time in the history of the Reichstag.

THE BRITISH ACADEMY'S FIRST PRESIDENT.

LONDON, November 28.

Lord Ray, G.C.S.T., G.C.T.E., LL.D., Editor, Chairman of the London School Board, has been elected the first President of the new British Academy.

Undress Titles of Royalty.

Members of all European royal families delight to travel incognito whenever they can, for it spares them a great deal of tiresome etiquette, and contributes to their comfort in many ways. When Queen Victoria wished to be incognito she adopted her title of Countess of Balnain. King Edward, when he was Prince of Wales, used the title of Earl of Chester frequently when on the Continent. The Empress Eugenie travels as the Countess de Pierrafonds, a title chosen from a favorite shooting-lodge in the Forest of Fontainebleau. The King of the Belgians is Count Ravensstein when he pays an informal visit to London or any other capital where he wishes to be unrecognized. The Queen Regent of Spain, who is just now enjoying her first real holiday out of Spain for some years, hides her identity under the title of Countess of Toledo; the Queen of Portugal, when she stays with her relatives in the country, is the Marquesa de Villacoz; and the King of Portugal uses the incognito title of Count de Barcellos.

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